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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT

Application No. : 10/030,976
Applicant: : Thomson
Filed: : May 10, 2002
Examiner: : Bergin, James S.

Confirmation No.: 6339

Group Art Unit: 3641

For: PRIMER CASING AND
METHOD OF CHARGING A
BLASTHOLE

Docket No. : 146-01
Customer No. : 23713

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Response to Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of two months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

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